--- 1/15th Pound - Blue - “Series of 1897” - 155 x 15 mm. ---

--- Recess printed in blue ink on *horizontal mesh* wove - 4½ mm. *red controls* - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- *coarse roulette* - 23 mm. imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” **---**

The catalogue lists the “Series of 1897” recess printed 1/15th pound blue 155 mm. strip as follows:

RP-711† - 1/15th pound, blue, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, 155 x 15 mm. - 4½ mm. *red* controls

The collection ***does not contain***, and the catalogue ***does not list*** a *control-numbered* copy of the *coarse roulette* 1/15th pound blue strip, printed on *horizontal mesh* wove. **WANTED!**

The control numbering was a repeating cycle from **000001** to **9999999**. Thus, maintaining a consecutive control listing serves only to provide a measure of the relative scarcity of a particular strip. There is no way to tell how many times ABN repeated the control numbering cycle. Extant unused strips are mainly late date *remnants* which became available when the strips were declared to be obsolete.

RP-711n - 1/15th pound, blue, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without controls - 157 x 15 mm

RP-711n - 1/15th pound, blue, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without controls,
Stamped **Registered** and **CANCELLED** in violet ink - 157 x 15 mm

--- From the ABN New York Archive Sale of 1990 ---

RP-711 PP - 1/15th pound, blue, *plate proof*, mounted on light cardboard - 157 x 15 mm

RP-711 PP - 1/15th pound, blue, *plate proof* pair mounted on light cardboard - 157 x 15 mm

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